

January 25-29, 2016
Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

Location	Number	Species Composition	Comments
Ballard WMA	No Count		
Barren River Lake	150 Ducks 80 CA goose	40% Bufflehead, 30% scaup, 30% ring-necked duck.	Most waterfowl by Barren River State Park and Narrows Boat Ramp area in slack water, and on river sections going into lake, not many seen in big water, no waterfowl on MSUs all locked up with ice.
Birdsville Island	No count		
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes	No Count		
Duck Island	4,415 Ducks 220 CA Goose	73% Mallard, 11% gadwall, 7% Pintail, 4% scaup, 3% canvasback, 2% GW Teal and wigeon.	
Boatwright WMA	No count		
Doug Travis WMA	No Count		Due to rising water, ground counts are not possible this week. Birds are using the WMA but getting an accurate count is not possible. Reminder- hunting ends at 2:00pm daily on the area and signed areas of DTWMA that are "closed" to all access.
Cave Run Lake	No count		
Clear Creek WMA	No Count		
Peabody WMA	1,138 Ducks	67% Mallard, 24% Gadwall,	Most shallow water is

	200 CA Goose 185 Coots	remaining species are black ducks, shovelers, wigeon, teal and ring-necked ducks.	frozen. Deeper strip pits are still open and thawing is starting to occur in the shallow water.
Sloughs WMA	13,550 Ducks 720 WF Goose 442 CA Goose 0 Snow Goose 91 Swans	90% Mallards, 10% Shoveler, Black Duck, Wigeon, Ring-necked duck, and pintail.	Most of the ducks were using areas that they had kept open from ice on natural sloughs. Most of the snow has melted in the last few days, geese are dry land feeding in winter wheat fields. All of the birds are roosting on areas of the refuge where the water has been kept ice free.
Yellowbank WMA	120 Ducks	85% Mallard, 5% Gadwall, 5% black ducks, & 5% divers	All units are still covered in ice except for small pockets of open water on refuge.
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)			
Herrington Lake			
Taylorsville Lake	24 Ducks	100% Black ducks	Lake has been at holding at winter pool for several days and Little Beech Creek and Van Buren areas are beginning to thaw.
Cedar Cr./Dix R. WMA	No Count		
Green River WMA	No Count		